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SUBJECT: FBI DIRECTOR MUELLER'S VISIT TO ROMANIA
REF: A. BUCHAREST 1600 B. BUCHAREST 1694
Classified By: Ambassador Nicholas F. Taubman for Reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

1. (C) Summary: FBI Director Robert Mueller's November 14 visit to Bucharest sent a strong message about our continued commitment to our growi

2. (S) FBI Director Robert Mueller visited Bucharest on November 14, meeting with the President, Prime Minister, Justice and Interior Minister
In a thirty minute meeting with President Basescu, Mueller expressed his gratitude for Romania's outstanding cooperation in the law enforcement
Basescu assured the Director that there was less corruption today in the Romanian police force and that the U.S. side could trust its Romanian

3. (S) Mueller also met with Prime Minister Calin Popescu Tariceanu, highlighting Romania's growing visibility as a source for cyber crime. Te
Tariceanu said he was "very much preoccupied" by the pressure from "criminal gangs" operating out of the former Soviet Union, including within
Justice and Corruption

4. (C) A highlight of the visit was the meeting with Minister of Justice Monica Macovei. Mueller's press statements received widespread televi

5. (C) Mueller told Romania's new Prosecutor General Laura Kovesi that the FBI was willing to support her office through training and other su
He also expressed his hope that U.S.-Romanian collaboration on prosecuting cyber crime would grow. Kovesi agreed, pointing out that most of the

6. (C) In a meeting with Interior Minister Vasile Blaga, a key Basescu ally, Mueller noted that in addition to the war on terrorism, investigs

7. (C) Blaga said he hoped the "exceptional" relationship at the SECI center would continue in the future, and promised that he would continue

8. (C) At a subsequent luncheon, Blaga said Romania needed to reassess its counter-terrorist strategy, including readjusting the division of r

9. (C) Mueller also visited the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) Center to highlight the FBI's strong support for the institut
Intelligence Services

10. (S) Another highlight of the visit was the FBI Director's meeting with new Romanian Intelligence Service Director (SRI) George Maior. Whil
"special relationship" with the U.S. would continue to be a priority for Romania. Maior agreed with Mueller's assessment on the need to share i

11. (S) Maior said the SRI had launched a transformation process and was moving resources to counter emerging threats. He said terrorism was a

12. (S) Maior welcomed ideas on how Romania could work with the U.S., noting he "really believes in strong cooperation." Maior said that Romar

13. (S) At the External Intelligence Service headquarters, director Claudiu Saftoiu told FBI Director Mueller that Romania wants to strengther

14. (S) Saftoiu promised that Romania would stay with the U.S. in Iraq and Afghanistan and said Romania hoped the U.S. would, in return, supp

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